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To the Chairman and Members of the Wood Green Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Report on the Health of Wood Green for the year 1894.

BUILDINGS.

At the end of the year there were 5440 Completed Houses and 62 still unfinished in the district.

Plans for 96 New Buildings have been before the Board, 73 of which have been approved, and 23 disapproved. These plans included:—

53 *New Houses.*
22 *Alterations and Additions to existing Buildings.*
12 *Sheds and Outbuildings.*
2 *Schools.*
1 *Factory.*
1 *Depot.*
1 *Cottage Hospital and Mortuary.*

POPULATION.

Taking 5440, and deducting 7·3 per cent. for empty houses, would give 5044 inhabited houses at the end of the year. Calculating 5·65 persons to each house, and allowing 290 for the Masonic School, we have 28,788 as the population in December, 1894.

On the same basis the population in December, 1893, was 28,506.

The mean of these numbers, or 28,647, would represent the population of Wood Green in the middle of the year and, although probably rather under estimated, I have taken this number as the population for the purposes of the present Report.

BIRTHS.

887 Births were registered during the year, 466 of boys and 421 of girls, being a decrease of 30 on the number in 1893, and of 96 on the number in 1892.

The Birth Rate is equal to 30·96 per 1000 of the population.

DEATHS.

326 Deaths were registered during the year in Wood Green which, with three that occurred in the Edmonton Union Infirmary, one in the Tottenham Hospital, and one in the Royal Free Hospital, gives a total of 331 as against 369 in 1893.

The Death Rate is equal to 11·55 for every 1000 inhabitants, against 13·07 in 1893.

156 Deaths were of children under 5, or 5·44 per 1000 of the population at all ages.

112 were of children under one year, or 133 Deaths for every 1000 Births, or 3·90 per 1000 of the general population.

In 1893 the Deaths were 113, 123 to every 1000 Births, or 4·1 per 1000 of the population.

41 Deaths were from *Tubercular Diseases*, 28 of which were from *Phthisis*.

48 Deaths were from diseases of the *Respiratory System*, against 83 in 1893.

There were 8 Deaths from different forms of violence.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The total number of Deaths from the various forms of Infectious or Zymotic Disease was 64, against 84 in 1893, and corresponds to a Death Rate of 2.23 per 1000.

The Deaths from the seven chief Zymotic Diseases were 60, against 75 in 1893, which gives a Death Rate of 2·09 per 1000, against 2·68 in 1893.

Scarlet Fever.

129 cases of *Scarlet Fever* were notified with 3 deaths, against 389 cases and 10 deaths in 1893.

Although there is a considerable decrease this year as compared with 1893, the number of cases is still excessive, owing chiefly to our imperfect means of securing isolation.

Measles.

There were probably over a hundred cases of *Measles* from April to July, with six deaths.

Whooping Cough.

Twenty-two deaths from *Whooping Cough* occurred, against 14 in 1893.

Small-Pox.

Only one case was notified in May. The patient, an adult male, had been previously vaccinated in infancy, and suffered

from a mild attack. He was removed to the Highgate Small Pox Hospital, and the remaining members of the household were re-vaccinated.

Typhoid Fever.

Twenty-one cases of *Typhoid Fever* were notified with 4 deaths, as against 27 cases and 5 deaths in 1893.

The following is a table of the age distribution of these cases :—

	Cases.	Deaths.
From 1 to 5 years ...	3	1
,, 5 ,, 15 ,, ...	6	1
,, 15 ,, 25 ,, ...	5	1
,, 25 ,, 35 ,, ...	4	1
,, 35 ,, 45 ,, ...	3	0
	21	4

Diarrhœa.

Fifteen deaths occurred from *Diarrhœa* in children under 5 years' of age, against 28 in 1893. The decrease is probably chiefly due to the moderate heat of the summer and autumn.

Diphtheria.

Thirty-nine cases of *Diphtheria* were notified with 10 deaths, against 54 cases and 10 deaths in 1893.

There were no notifications of *Membranous Croup*, against eight fatal cases in 1893.

The following is a table of the age distribution of the cases notified :—

	Cases.	Deaths.
From 0 to 1 year ...	1	1
,, 1 ,, 5 ,, ...	6	2
,, 5 ,, 15 ,, ...	19	6
,, 15 ,, 25 ,, ...	6	0
,, 25 ,, 35 ,, ...	7	1
	39	10

Although there is thus shown to have been a satisfactory decrease in the number of cases of Diphtheria, as far as Wood Green is concerned, there has been noticed, for some years, a gradual rise in the number of cases throughout the country as a whole. This is attributed to the increased aggregation of young children in schools, and to the fact that apparently trivial sore throats are in some cases, if not actual Diphtheria, at any rate capable of conveying the infection of Diphtheria. It becomes a matter of great importance to prevent children with any form of sore throat from attending school, as increased care in this direction offers the simplest and most obvious means of preventing the spread of this disease.

HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

The following Roads have been Inspected during the year:

	Houses.	Rooms.	Adults.	Children.
Winkfield Road	72	441	244	234
Western Road ...	72	398	212	246
Commerce Road ...	93	517	291	240
New Road ...	8	32	28	15
Brook Road ...	7	37	32	9
Brook Road (Mayes Rd.)	18	107	88	70
Wellesley Road ...	16	79	40	71
Sidney Road ...	51	309	158	84
King's Road ...	28	126	84	80
	365	2046	1177	1049

showing a total of 365 houses, containing 2046 rooms, and a population of 2226 persons. The Sanitary Inspector's Report gives details of the various defects which were remedied. Two houses were in such a bad state of repair that the owner agreed to close them rather than incur the expense of practically re-building.

In addition to the House to House Inspection, 198 houses were inspected, owing to special complaints, or the existence of some nuisance, and 451 defects were discovered and remedied.

During the last three years over a thousand houses have been Inspected, and the worst class in the district may now be said to be no longer dangerous, however much their condition may be capable of improvement. Although much remains to be done, it is improbable that the remaining houses will be found in such an insanitary state as has been disclosed during the present House to House Inspection. The growth of public opinion on the subject of sanitation of dwelling houses, and the present more perfect control exercised over the builder, will prevent the erection of this class of property in the future.

Our present Bye-Law 93 acts as a useful check on the builder or owner, but its actual value as a guarantee of the sanitary condition of a building should not be over estimated. It provides that, before a dwelling house can be let or occupied, a certificate shall be obtained from an official authorised by the authority to grant such certificate, that it is in his opinion in every respect fit for human habitation. All that an official can conscientiously say in such a certificate is, that at the time of his examination the building appeared to be in good sanitary condition. It should not be taken to relieve the owner or builder from responsibility if, through defective workmanship or otherwise, some defect should be discovered in the future.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Having in previous reports drawn attention to the urgent need of a Hospital for the isolation of infectious cases, and as the matter has been recently referred to the Works Committee for consideration, it is not necessary for me to go further into the important matter at present.

DISINFECTION.

The Gas Disinfector at Moat House has proved of great use, and no instance has, so far, come to my knowledge in which the disinfection has proved to have been imperfect.

The infected rooms have been fumigated by sulphur, and in most cases they have been stripped and cleaned. Disinfectants have, where necessary, been supplied gratis.

MORTUARY.

Although we have not yet a Mortuary properly equipped for receiving infectious bodies, the Temporary Mortuary at the Town Hall has proved a great convenience to the district. Thirteen inquests, involving three post-mortem examinations, have been held at the Town Hall during the year.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

The Slaughter Houses, Dairies, Cow-Sheds, Milk Shops, and Bakehouses have been periodically inspected, and have been found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Dust and house refuse has been collected on an average once a week, and only 54 complaints of irregularities were received from the public during the year.

Mr. Mathews, who had been acting as Assistant to the Sanitary Inspector, resigned his appointment in July, on his promotion to a more lucrative position, and Mr. Kemp has since filled his place.

Complaints were received by the Board in May, of a nuisance arising from the unloading of rubbish at a railway siding in Crescent Road. The material was used for brick-making at a brick-field about 400 yards from the siding. The nuisance complained of was the offensive smell given off by the rubbish while in the railway trucks, and while being carted to

the brickfield. The rubbish consisted of the ordinary contents of dust-bins, cinders, straw, paper, cabbage leaves, and other organic refuse, and was undoubtedly offensive. It came from the parish of St. Pancras, in quantities varying from 3 to 12 railway trucks a day.

The Contractors were served with a notice to abate the nuisance, but, as no alleviation followed, they were indicted at the Middlesex Sessions. The Grand Jury returned a true bill, the case was heard before Mr. Loveland-Loveland and a jury in July, with the result that the jury found that a nuisance had been caused, and the defendants were ordered to abate it.

The conveyance of this rubbish at once ceased, and no complaints have since been received.

SEWERS.

The condition of the Sewers has been much better than in previous years, and complaints have been less frequent. Whittington Road and Southgate Road Sewers, which have given rise to numerous complaints, are reported by the Surveyor to have been quite free from deposit. They have been systematically flushed during the hot weather.

New Surface Drains have been constructed in Selborne Road and Milrose Avenue, in Bounds Green Road, from Gordon Road to Brownlow Road, and about 85 yards in White Hart Lane.

New Manholes have been constructed in Truro Road and Caxton Road.

Three Upcast Shafts have been fixed in the Blenheim Road, Lordship Lane, and Sydney Road Sewers.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

C. H. CONOLLY.

February 14th, 1895.

Table of DEATHS during the Year 1894, in the Urban Sanitary District of Wood Green, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

Names of Localities adopted for the purpose of these Statistics, Public Institutions being shown as separate localities.	Mortality from all Causes at subjoined ages.						
(a)	At all Ages. (b)	Under 1 year. (c)	1 and under 5. (d)	5 and under 15 (e)	15 and under 25 (f)	25 and under 65 (g)	65 and upwards. (h)
Wood Green	326	112	44	20	14	79	57
Deaths occurring outside the District among persons belonging thereto.	5	...	..	1	..	2	2
	331	112	44	21	14	81	59

(i)	Mortality from subjoined causes distinguishing deaths of children under five years of age																					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Fevers. Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All Other Diseases.	Total.
Under 5 ...	...	3	3	..	...	1	...	...	..	...	..	6	22	15	...	...	..	24	1	7	71	156
5 Upwards	...	..	7	..	...	3	..	...	1	...	1	..	...	..	1	...	28	20	24	1	84	170
Under 5...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
5 Upwards	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	1	3	5
	...	3	10	..	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	6	22	15	1	...	28	45	25	9	158	331

Table of POPULATION, BIRTHS, and of NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the Year 1894, in the Urban Sanitary District of Wood Green; Classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

	Population at all Ages.			Registered Births.	Aged under 5 or over 5.	New cases coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health.																
						Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Fevers.							Cholera.	Erysipelas.
										Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.				
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	11
	(a)	Census 1891 (b)	Estimated to middle of 1894. (c)	(d)	(e)													
Wood Green...	25,831.	28,647.	887.	Under 5...		..	38	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				5 Upwards		1	91	31	..	..	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	28

The Infectious Diseases Notification Act came into force in the District in March, 1890.

Table of the Chief Zymotic Diseases arranged according to the Localities in which they occurred :—

	Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid Fever.		Diphtheria.		Diarrhœa.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I. Noel Park.								
Bury Road..	1	..	.	..	..	..	..	1
Darwin Road	4							
Dovecote Avenue ..	1							
Farrant Avenue ..	11	1	..	..	1	1		
Gladstone Avenue ..	6	..	3	1	1	1	..	1
Morley Avenue.. ..	5	..	..	..	2	1		
Moselle Avenue ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pelham Road	1		1	1	1			
Salisbury Road.. ..	2							
Vincent Road	1	..	..		1			
West Beach Road ..	5	..	1		..	..	..	1
	43	1	5	2	6	3	..	5
II. East Wood Green.								
High Street and Southgate Road	1	..	1	1	3	1		
Fishmonger's Place..	..	..	..	..	1			
King's Road	4	1						
Cranbrook Park	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Berner's Road	1							
Gathorne Road ..	..	.		..	1			
Pellatt Grove	1		..	..	..	..	..	1
Lordship Lane	8	1						
Acacia Road	13	..	1					
Winkfield Road ..	1							
White Hart Lane ..	..	..	..		..	..	..	1
	30	2	2	1	5	1	..	3
III. West Wood Green.								
Green Lanes..	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
Blenheim Road ..	3							
Brampton Park Road	1	..	.	..	1			
Coleraine Road ..	1							
Market Terrace ..	6							
Mayes Road	..	..	1	..	1			
Alexandra Road ..	.	..	1	1				
Brook Road	2	..	..	..	2			
Hornsey Park Road	3							
Park Ridings . ..	1	..	.	..	1	1		
Clarendon Road ..	9	..	..	..	1			
Western Road	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	2
Station Road..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Warberry Road	2							
Park Avenue..	3	..	2	..	1			
Ranelagh Road ..	..	..	.	..	1	1		
Wolseley Road ..	1	..	..	..	1			
Alexandra Park Road..								
Dagmar Road	8							
	44	..	6	1	17	4	..	4
IV. Central Wood Green.								
Bounds Green Road ..	1	..	5					
Commerce Road ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Clarence Road ..	1							
Finsbury Road ..	1							
Nightingale Road ..	1	..	1	..	1			
Myddleton Road	1	..	1	..	5	1	..	1
Marlborough Road ..	..	..	..	..	2	1		
Parkhurst Road ..	..	..	..	..	1			
Queen's Road								
Eleanor Road ..	1							
Fletton Road ..	..	..	..	..	1			
Whittington Road ..	4	..		..	1			
Palmerston Road								
Sidney Road	1							
	12	..	8	..	11	2	..	3
Total	129	3	21	4	39	10	..	15

Table of the Chief Zymotic Diseases arranged according to the Localities in which they occurred :—

	Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid Fever.		Diphtheria.		Diarrhœa.	
	ases.	eaths.	ases.	eaths.	ases.	eaths.	ases.	eaths.

Table of Cases of Chief Zymotic Diseases arranged according to the Months in which they occurred.

	Scarlet Fever.		Small Pox.		Typhoid Fever.		Diarrhœa.		Diphtheria.		Puerperal Fever.		Erysipelas.		Whooping Cough.		Measles.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
January ..	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6	1	1	..	2	..	..	5	..	..
February ..	7	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..
March	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..		..	..	
April	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	2	..	.	2	..	..
May	14	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	4	1	1	..	1	.	..	..	..	..
June	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1
July	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	..	..	5	..	..	7	..	2
August	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
September ..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	3	..	1
October ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	.	..	..
November ..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
December ..	9	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	1	1	.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	129	3	1	...	21	4	..	15	39	10	3	1	28	1	..	22	..	6

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE WOOD GREEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Fifth Annual Report of the work in this Department during the year ending December 31st, 1894.

SPECIAL COMPLAINTS.

There have been 147 Special Complaints received, and the following is a description of Nuisances dealt with:—

Defective Drains	70
,, W.C. Apparatus	6
,, Sink Waste Pipes	23
,, Old Iron Pan W.C.'s	19
,, Joints of Soil Pipe	3
,, Yard Gullies	1
Disconnecting Trap and Chamber Built	13
,, ,, (only) Fixed	53
4in. Ventilating Shafts Fixed on Drains	96
Choked Drains	7
Check Cisterns Fixed to W.C.	11
Sink Waste Pipes direct to Drains	23
Bath ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	9
Rain Water ,, ,, ,, ...	4
Sink Waste Pipes Connected to Surface Drains	4
No Water to W.C.	8
,, ,, House	1
No Cover to Dietary Cisterns	2

Nuisance from Filthy Floors	5
,, ,, Keeping Animals	3
,, ,, Offensive Accumulations	64
,, ,, Cesspools	3
,, ,, Public House Urinals	4
,, ,, Filthy Walls of House	2
,, ,, Damp Basements of House	3
,, ,, Burst Water Pipe	1
Yard Paved	2
Closet Removed to Sanitary position	1
Dietary Cisterns removed to Pan	3
Foul Ditch	1
Nuisances from Sewers	6

The stagnant water lodging in the Artificial Lake in Bowes Manor, which caused a great nuisance to the inhabitants of that district, has been drained.

The Shooting of House Refuse from London in a field adjoining the Albert Road, has been stopped by indictment, on complaint at the Quarter Sessions.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE (NOTIFICATION AND PREVENTION) ACTS, 1889.

Number of Visits to Infected Houses		432
,, ,, Rooms Disinfected		88
,, ,, ,, Stripped and Cleansed		92
,, ,, Articles Disinfected at Disinfecting Station		954
Viz. :—No. of Beds	49	
,, Pillows	112	
,, Bolsters	30	
,, Blankets	100	
,, Mattresses	53	
,, Quilts	27	
,, Rugs	14	
,, Clothing (Articles) ...	355	
,, Miscellaneous	214	

No. of Articles Destroyed (instead of Disinfecting) ...		26
Viz.:—No. of Beds	2	
,, Pillows	3	
,, Mattresses	7	
,, Blankets	1	
,, Bolsters	2	
,, Clothing	2	
,, Miscellaneous	9	
Disinfectants Supplied (gratis) to Householders... ...		782

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, & MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.

Twelve Applications have been received, and Registration granted to ten of the Applicants as Purveyors of Milk.

The number now carrying on the Sale of Milk is as follows:—

Five Dairymen.

W. E. Elms, Lordship Lane, Wood Green.
J. E. Leggett, 40, Finsbury Road, Wood Green.
T. G. Pawsey, 52, Mayes Road, Wood Green.
S. E. Smith, 47, Western Road, Wood Green.
G. Lack, 33, Queen's Road, Bowes Park.

Twelve Cowkeepers.

J. Howard, Winkfield Road, Wood Green.
G. Tucker, Station Road, Wood Green.
D. Sexton, 1, Stuart Crescent, Wood Green.
M. A. Greenhill, Brook Road, Wood Green.
C. Delahoy, Commerce Road, Wood Green.
W. H. Attwood, 92, Commerce Road, Wood Green.
J. Kemp, Palace Gates Road, Wood Green.
C. E. Fardell, Lordship Lane, Wood Green.
J. Richings, 1 Ringslade Road, Wood Green.
J. Leggett, 40, Finsbury Road, Wood Green.
R. Walker, Jones Lane, Bounds Green.
R. Pickworth, 10, Myddleton Road, Bowes Park.

Twenty-Seven Purveyors of Milk.

C. E. Fardell, Lordship Lane, Wood Green.
E. Boyce, 1, Crescent Road, Wood Green.
W. Daniels, Green Lanes, Wood Green.
Geo. Gale, 16, Myddleton Road, Wood Green.
E. Gascoigne, Bounds Green Road, Wood Green.
J. Leggett, 40, Finsbury Road, Wood Green.
H. Garnish, 29, Acacia Road, Wood Green.
R. Pickworth, 10, Myddleton Road, Bowes Park.
W. Laskey, 21, Salisbury Road, Noel Park.
R. Crowhurst, 12, Lymington Avenue, Noel Park.
G. Anderson, 20, Richmond Road, Bowes Park.
S. Maynard, 27, Hardy Terrace, Wood Green.
T. G. Pawsey, 52, Mayes Road, Wood Green.
R. Clark, 36, Selborne Road, Wood Green.
G. Crump, White Hart Lane, Wood Green.
T. Andrews, 51, Selborne Road, Wood Green.
W. Land, 35, Ringslade Road, Wood Green.
G. H. Scott, High Street, Wood Green.
G. Smee, Caxton Road, Wood Green.
C. Fornay, 22, Myddleton Road, Wood Green.
J. G. Pettengell, 31, Western Road, Wood Green.
E. Ellom, 5, St. Michael's Terrace, Wood Green.
J. Cole, 20, Commerce Road, Wood Green.
W. Webb, 22, Commerce Road, Wood Green.
D. Sexton, Myddleton Road, Bowes Park.
R. Nicholls, Fletton Road, Bowes Park.
C. R. James, Carlton Road, Bowes Park.

Each of the above premises have been visited at least twice during the year, to ascertain if the Regulations of the Council were being complied with, and it is satisfactory to note that in no case was it found necessary to report any breach of regulations.

In November I had to report that Cows were being kept in a shed in Hatherly Road, and that the Milk was being sold from a house in Farrant Avenue. The shed was totally unfit for the purpose of keeping Cows, and the occupier not being registered, proceedings were ordered to be taken, whereupon the occupier immediately sold his cows and gave up the sale of Milk.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

There are Five Licensed Premises in the district, and these have been visited at all hours:—

Wm. Knight, High Street, Wood Green.

Geo. H. Brown, 16, Huntingdon Terrace, Wood Green.

J. Dennis, 2, Station Buildings, Myddleton Road, Bowes Park.

E. A. Fillary, 45, Finsbury Road, Wood Green.

H. C. Harper, 1, Theresa Terrace, Green Lanes, Wood Green.

No new applications for Licenses have been received during the year.

BAKEHOUSES.

An Inspection of the Bakehouses has been made, and where necessary, they have been cl-ansed under my order.

REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

Complaints and Requisitions	55
Loads Removed (Dust)	3519
,, ,, (Fish Offal)	156
Visits to Carts on District	863

Temporary Mortuary.

Bodies Deposited	14
Inquests held	13
Post-Mortems in Mortuary	3

Clerical Work.

Letters Written	702
Received and Filed for future Reference	635

No. of Notices.

General Notices	370
Cleansing of Premises (Inf. Dis. Prev. Act)	70
,, ,, (P. H. A., 1875)	92
Accumulations of Dung, Filth, &c.	68
Reports to Sanitary Authority	11
Notifications of Infectious Disease to the Tottenham School Board	142

In addition to the above there have been about 2000 Inspections, and result of Re-Inspections to be recorded in their respective books.

HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

		Occupied by
Houses Inspected	365	1177 Adults.
Rooms	2046	1049 Children.

The following is a description of Nuisances dealt with :—

Defective Drains	158
,, W.C. Apparatus	2
,, Roof	8
,, Gutters	22
,, Old Iron Pan W.C.'s	8
Sink Waste Pipes direct to Drain	98
Rain Water Pipes direct to Drain	95
W.C.'s Flushed direct from Dietary Cistern	79
4in. Ventilating Shafts Fixed	122
Disconnecting Trap and Chamber Built	20
Disconnecting Trap (only) Fixed	79
Inspection Chambers Built	22
Yards Paved	68

Dietary Cisterns removed to more Sanitary position ...	23
Dung Pits Built	5
W.C.'s Removed from Insanitary position	17
Insufficient supply of Water to W.C.	18
Sanitary Dust Bins provided	39
Air Bricks under House Fixed	26
Foul Dietary Cisterns	10
Interior of Houses Cleansed	20
Stables Paved and Drained	3
Floors of House Repaired	7
Dietary Cisterns Repaired	11
New Dietary Cisterns Fixed	2
Walls of W.C. Re-Built	3

Two houses have been closed as entirely unfit for human habitation, and the premises dismantled so that they cannot be re-occupied (defects not tabulated above), and the owner of Grove Place (16 houses) has, at my suggestion, served Notices to Quit on the Occupiers with a view to closing the same, the premises generally being in a dilapidated condition.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. E. ADAMS,

Inspector of Nuisances.